

# **J. W. Rogers**

June 12, 1952 - August 29, 2022

## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the  
path of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life; and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



**Jan Wayne “J.W.” Rogers**, 70, of Beaumont, peacefully passed away Monday, August 29, 2022. He was born on June 12, 1952, in Beaumont, to June Shapiro Rogers and Victor J. Rogers.

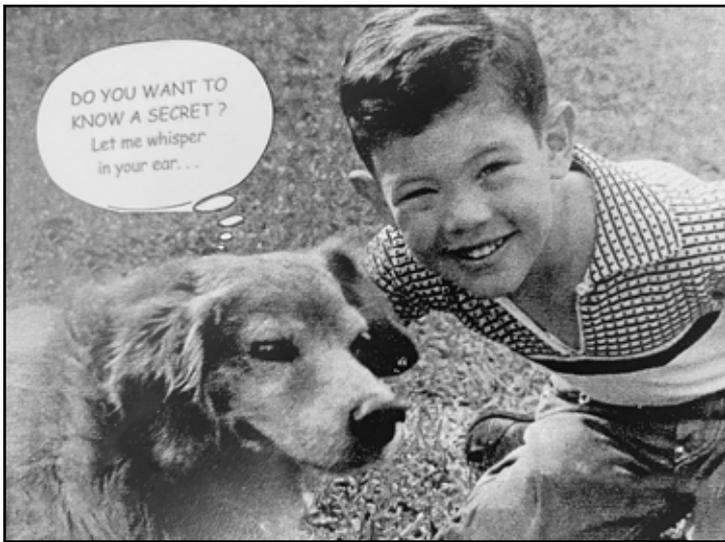
J.W., or fondly called “Just Wait,” was a certified public accountant in the state of Texas. He also was a member of the American Bar Association. J.W. received a law degree from the University of Houston. He received a Bachelor of Science in economics from Wharton School of Business from University of Pennsylvania. While attending, he participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Maccabiah Games in 1973 in Israel. The Maccabiah Games, or often referred as “The Jewish Olympics,” were first held in 1932, in Israel, and every four years after its inception. It is an international Jewish multiple sporting event. Only the best Jewish Athletes in the world are allowed to participate in the games. Prime Minister Golda Meir was present at the games. J.W. won two gold medals in the crew rowing competition. He was one of the two hundred and sixty-three athletes that participated in the games from the United States. J.W. was also the owner of The Jet Center of Tyler.

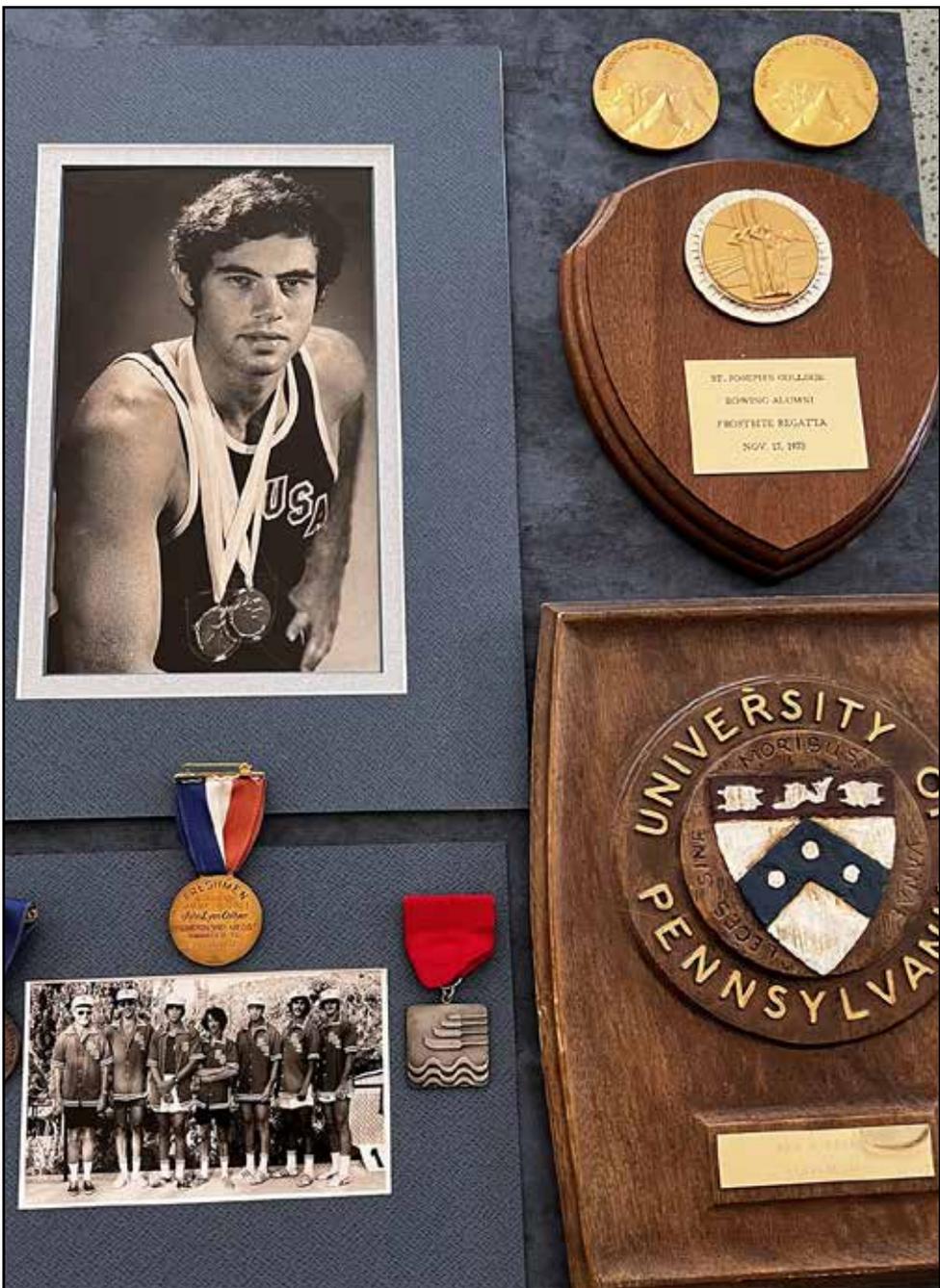
J.W. was a member of Temple Emmanuel. He was known as animal lover and rescuer. He also was a car enthusiast, as well as a pilot. J.W. loved flying his Bonanza, 340 Twin Engine, he also was a co-pilot of the Cessna 10. He married the love of his life and soul mate, Debbie Fertitta Rogers, on June 12, 1999, on his 47<sup>th</sup> birthday. On the day he passed he was surrounded by his loving family and friends. J.W. made it in time celebrate his father’s birthday in heaven.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Fertitta Rogers; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Anna Mae and R.T. Fertitta; sister-in-law, Janis Fertitta; brother-in-law, Mark Fertitta and his wife, Carolyn; sister, Lauren Rogers Freedman; nieces, Marissa Freedman; Rachel Carlson and her husband, Donnie; and Katy Fertitta; nephews, Jon Freedman; Michael Fertitta and his wife, Megan; and Tony Floyd and his wife, Thuy; and many other cousins and friends.

J.W. is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Melissa Rogers.







  
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 PENNSYLVANIENSIS  
 OMNIBVS HAS LITTERAS LECTVRIS SALVTVM DICIT

Cum academia antiquae moe sit scientiae litterarum  
 humanioribus cultus tunc iusto concedere  
 nos igne auctoritate Curatorum nobis commissa

J. W. ROGERS

et studia a Professoribus approbata ad gradum  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS**  
 admittimus etque omnia iura honores privilegia ad hunc  
 gradum pertinentia libenter concedimus  
 Cuius rei testimonio ratumque nostrae aie stantia  
 Madi. xxi. Anno Salutis mcm. lxxvii et Vniuersitate  
 conditae oca. v. Philadelphiae subscriptum

Henry C. Loren, Registrar  
 August 1927



*William Brewster*  
 PAUPER  
*Quill C. Palmer*  
 SECRETARY

THIS DIPLOMA IS ISSUED IN PLACE OF ONE DROUGHT BY IN 1924

# The University of Houston

has conferred upon

J. W. Rogers

the degree of

**Doctor of Jurisprudence**

with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

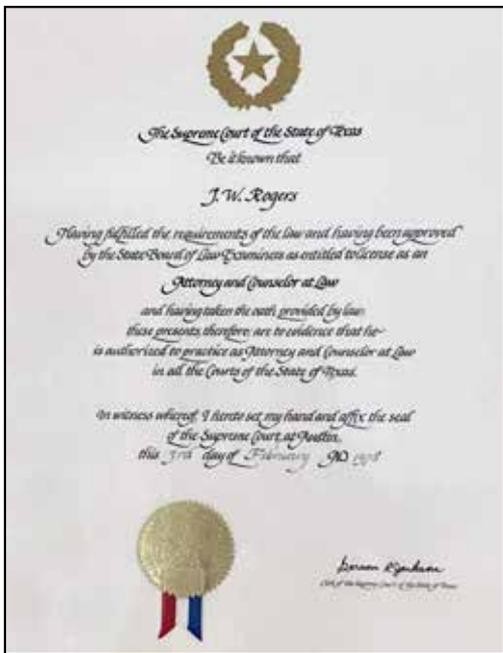
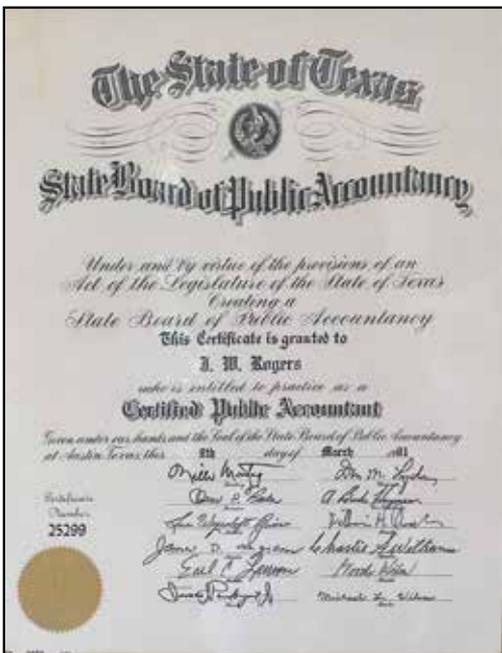
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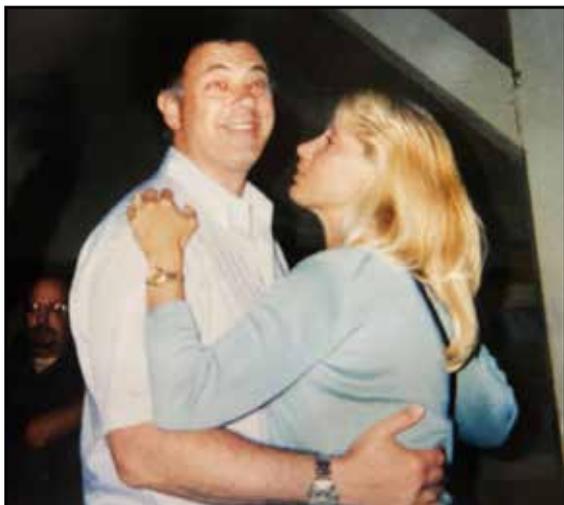
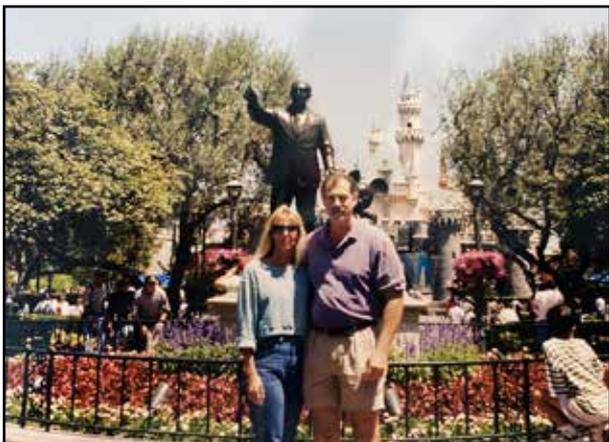
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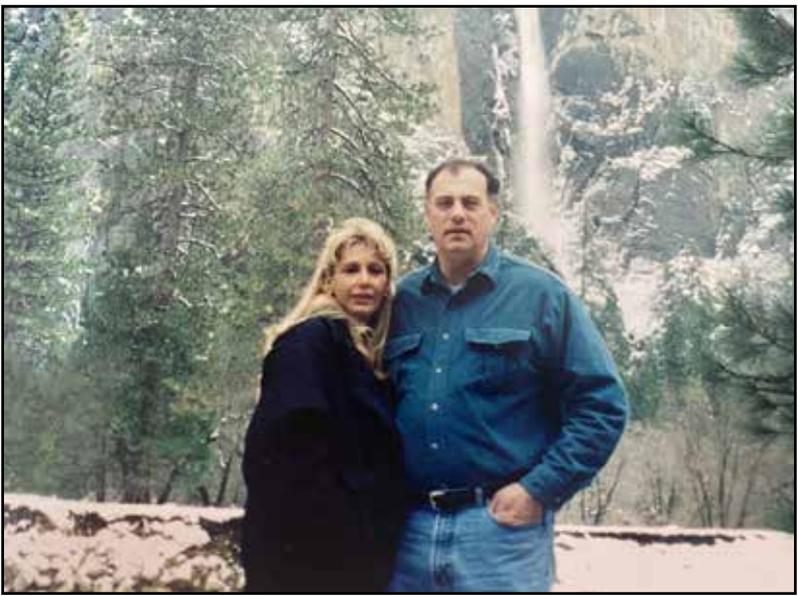
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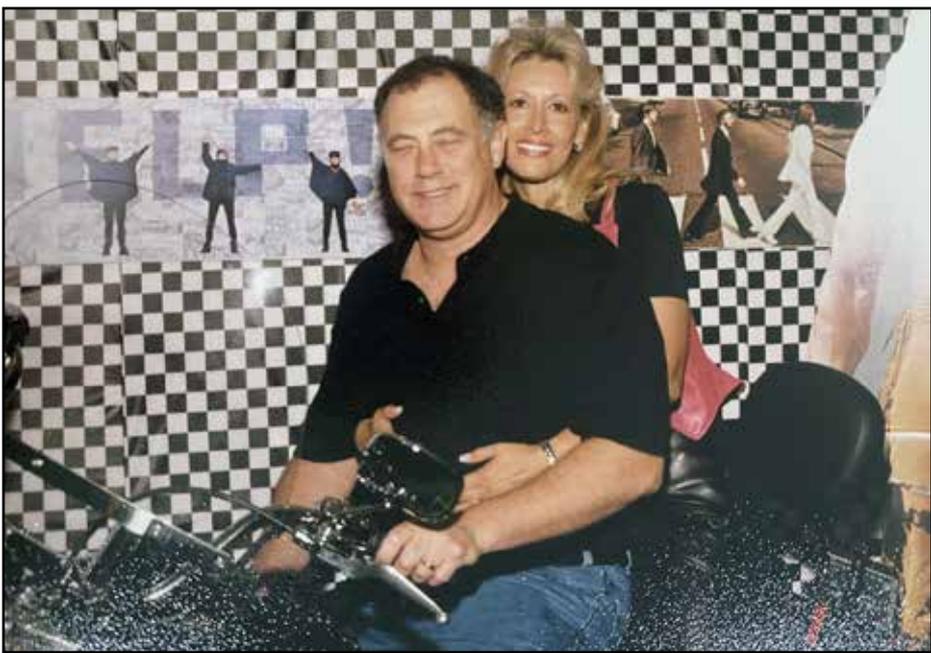


*Frederick J. ...*











Tonight be  
Razzled & Dazzled by....  
**JOHNNY DEE**  
AND  
the **ROCKET 88'S**

Johnny Dee

Jimmy Nitro

Mike Technique



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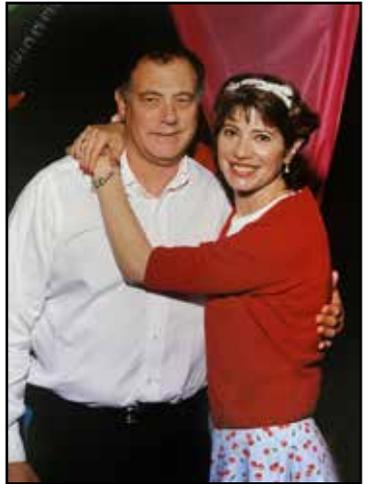
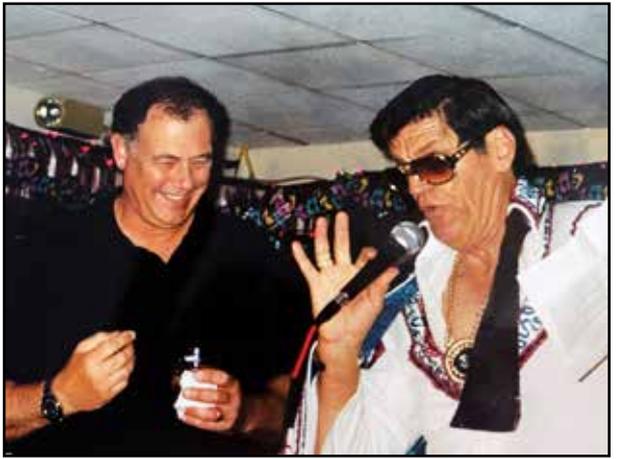
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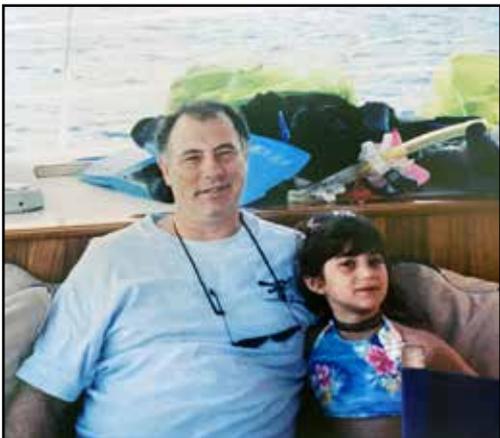
Little Dickie Lee Dickens

They have performed with Dick Clark, The Pointer Sisters,  
Jerry Lee Lewis, Brooks and Dunn, on the Bob Hope Telethon  
and on "Real People"

Celebrating  
Big Daddy J.W. Rogers' 50th









יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְרָא  
 כְּרַעוּתֵהּ, וְיִמְלִיךָ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן  
 וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֶגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב  
 וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba. B'al-ma di-v'ra  
 chi-ru-tei, v'yam-lich mal-chu-tei b'chai-yei-chon  
 u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'chai-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la  
 u-viz-man ka-riv, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-mai-ya.

יְתַבְרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא  
 וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא  
 לְעֵלְא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא  
 וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְאִמְרִין בְּעֶלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam  
 v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei  
 d'ku-d'sha, b'rich hu. L'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta v'shi-ra-ta,  
 toosh-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'a-l'ma, v'i-m'ru:  
 A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol  
 Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל  
 כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu  
 v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

## *Mourner's Kaddish English Translation*

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.





## AUGUST 29

Now may the warming love of friends  
Surround you as you go  
Down the path of light and laughter  
Where the happy memories grow.

HELEN LOWRIE MARSHALL



## AUGUST 30

*You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy  
toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts  
and humble minds.*

1 PETER 3:8 TLB



## AUGUST 31

Friendship is not diminished by distance or time...  
by suffering or silence. It is in these things that it roots  
most deeply. It is from these things that it flowers.

PAM BROWN



## SEPTEMBER 1

Compassion means to lay a bridge over to the other  
without knowing whether he wants to be reached.

HENRI J.M. NOUWEN



## SEPTEMBER 2

It is loving, and not by being loved,  
that one can come nearest the soul of another.

GEORGE MACDONALD

## **Funeral Service**

Friday, September 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Temple Emanuel

Beaumont, Texas

Rabbi Chava Koster

*All are invited to attend the reception immediately following the service  
in the Swerdlow Roosth Social Hall of Rosinger center.*

## **Family Committal**

Kol Israel Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

## **Pallbearers**

Dr. Ernie Hymel

Robert Pate

Jae Moore

Jimmy Singletary

Lynn Lombardo

Darrell Rosenthal

Fidel Rico

Tony Floyd

Jon Freedman

Michael Fertitta

Steve Wilky

Jorge Alvarez

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Kirk Fertitta

Scott Fertitta

Chris Fertitta

Randy Fertitta

## **Memorial Contributions**

Pets Alive

4270 East Lucas Drive

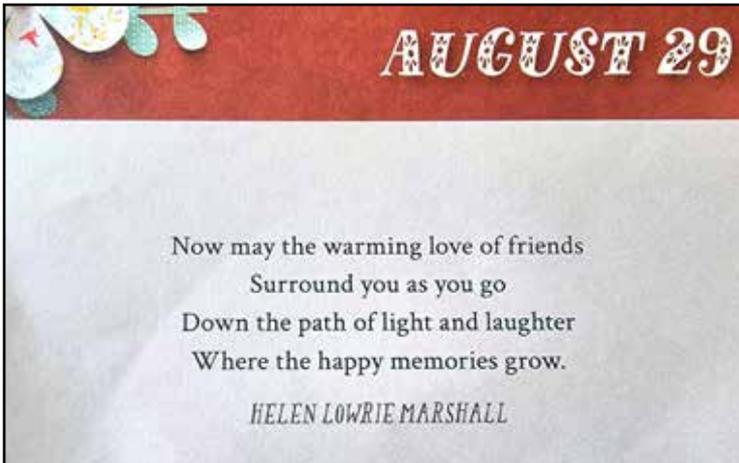
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Beaumont Animal Care

1884 Pine Street

Beaumont, Texas 77703



### **Genesis 9:16**

*“The rainbow shall be in the cloud,  
and I will look on it to remember  
the everlasting covenant between God  
and every living creature of all flesh  
that is on the earth.”*

*Broussards*  
Established 1889

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[broussards1889.com](http://broussards1889.com)